

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/900,141

Applicant(s)

KATAOKA ET AL.

Examiner

William H. Beisner

Art Unit

1744

All Participants:(1) William H. Beisner.(2) Matthew M. Jacob.**Status of Application:** Amended

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Date of Interview: 19 March 2004**Time:** 2:00pm**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All of record

Claims discussed:

All of record

Prior art documents discussed:

*NONE***Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.
(Examiner/SPE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Jacob was informed that the response filed 30 Dec.2003 was persuasive to overcome the 35 USC 112, 1st. paragraph, rejections of record. Mr. Jacob was also informed that non-elected claims with traverse were still pending in the application. The Examiner indicated that claim 44 would be rejoined with the allowed claims. Mr. Jacob authorized cancellation of the remaining non-elected claims by Examiner's amendment..